

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

ONE CENT.

THE FLOODS!

There is No Lack of Water in the Ohio Just Now.

THE SITUATION IN MAYSVILLE

Many Residents in the Lowlands and on Front Street Compelled to Move Out.

THE RIVER STILL RISING.

The river front this morning presents a pitiable spectacle to the passers-by on the C. and O. Railroad, and one quite different to that of yesterday at 7 a. m., at which hour the water had just rounded the corner of Limestone and Front streets.

This morning, however, the water was peeping around the corner of Market street, having raised six feet three inches in the past twenty-four hours.

The water is in every corner from Market street to Cherry street and from Cherry to Limestone is the residences, most of the people living on the latter portion of Front street having moved to the second floor last night, and those not having such a convenient house were compelled to move out altogether.

On lower Front street the water is almost up to Grave alley, and all the residences are flooded.

On Wall street the water has reached over half way between Front and Second.

In the upper portion of this city the backwaters resemble a large lake.

Bridge street is inundated from Second street extension to Bank street in the Fifth Ward, while the water has backed up Goose Creek to an alarming distance.

The C. and O. mill that was put in last fall just East of the Elevators gave way yesterday, which necessitated a force of workmen engaged all day in repairing it, but the slide does not interfere with traffic, as the piling on which the trestle rested is still intact.

The damage so far in this city has been comparatively light, the most of it falling upon those who are not able financially to stand it.

In Aberdeen the water has reached Second street, and much suffering has been caused among the poorer class of people, several families being entirely without food.

Following is the gauge from yesterday morning at 7 o'clock up to 9 o'clock last night, as kept by Local Forecast Observer Dr. John P. Wallace at the Chamber of Commerce Building, corner Front and Market streets:

Hour.	Feet.	Inches.
7 a. m.	47	6
8 a. m.	47	9
9 a. m.	48	2
10 a. m.	48	6
11 a. m.	48	9
12 m.	49	3
1 p. m.	49	6
2 p. m.	49	9
3 p. m.	50	2
4 p. m.	50	5
5 p. m.	50	9
6 p. m.	51	1
7 p. m.	51	4
8 p. m.	51	6
9 p. m.	51	8

At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 33.9 and rising about two inches an hour.

The Bonanza passed down last night at 9 o'clock with very little freight, and there were no boats up.

The rise that is now on is from the Monongahela river, and will probably bring the gauge to about 60 feet.

The Ohio Valley's hope against a disastrous flood is found in the freezing con-

dition of the weather last night and this morning in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. This, it is believed, will check the floods and prevent further damage.

The Monongahela has passed all records, and scarcely a branch of the Ohio has failed to contribute heavily to the flood.

The reports show that nearly a score of people have lost their lives, and in all probability the list is by no means complete, and in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky railway traffic has practically been suspended along many lines.

At Cincinnati on February 14th, 1884, the great flood reached 71 feet and 2 inch, and the previous February it rose to 66 feet 4 inches. It is not expected that the present rise will go much over 60 feet.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Lattie Cartmill is visiting Mr. Charles R. Tabb at Cincinnati.

R. H. Board of the Standard Oil Company is in Flemingsburg today.

Mr. John Bruce of New Castle is here for a few days on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter of Millersburg are visiting Mr. William Hunter and family of Murphysville.

Mrs. Henry Isgrig and Mrs. Ben Spears of Paris have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharpe.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Tooth Brushes, with bristles that will never come out, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Captain James A. Brownfield, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Covington.

Lost—At Opera-house, Silk Umbrella, with name George Ott on handle. Finder will please return.

Mr. P. R. Glascock has entered an appeal from the assessment placed by the Board of Supervisors upon his house on Second street near Market.

Mr. Patrick H. McTee, aged 39, and Miss Margaret O'Laughlin, aged 35, both of Mason county, will marry today. This is the groom's second marriage.

A band of six thieves, headed by a woman, were arrested in Louisville, charged with the systematic and wholesale robbery of freight cars. The gang has been operating there for over a year and about \$15,000 worth of property had been stolen.

The Louisville Star-Tribune's article on Dr. S. T. McClung rings in a new actor. It says Dr. W. Carroll Chapman of Louisville went on the erring Doctor's band. Now, who the deuce is this new Doctor who parts his name in the middle? It was S. Chapman, who put up the indemnity for McClung.

Colonel Glindesmyer, Captain Lucke, Theo. Weick, Nicholas Schaeffer of Covington and Captain Rest and Mayor Stahl of Bellevue, officers of the Kentucky Battalion, Knights of St. John, were here last evening and inspected the local organization. It is needless to say that they were hospitably entertained and were delighted with their visit.

The remains of Roadmaster Stout, who was killed in the C. and O. wreck at Indian Run, arrived from Russell this morning by special train and were taken to Carlisle by the regular L. and N. train, which was held here 35 minutes. They were accompanied by relatives and several C. and O. officials. The interment will be at Carlisle today.

This Week Only! Special prices on Blue Coffee and Tea-pots in steel enameled ware—best in the world. Come and see them. Lowest prices ever known.

McCLANAHAN & SHERA, No. 41 West Second street.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

For Sale—A Pony Cart and Harness; can be seen at Daughen Bros. Stable.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Limestone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

In another place appears the business card of Porter & Cummings, the prominent and efficient funeral directors of this city. Mr. Porter's long experience in this work, together with the careful attention given to the minutest detail, place him in the front rank in the undertaking business. Mr. Cummings also needs no introduction to our people for the high character of his work, and his marked ability as director.

LET'S HAVE IT NOW!

Send in Your Copy For Advertisements in Our Anniversary Edition.

Those who have so generously taken space in THE LEDGER's big Thirtieth Anniversary Edition, are kindly requested to send in their "copy" at once.

One side of the paper will go to press Monday, and all the copy must be in not later than Friday.

It will be an interesting publication, and will have a wide circulation.

If you haven't contracted for a card, do so at once.

Ernest Eaby, a bell-boy at Hotel Lancaster, Georgetown, 19 years of age, disappointed in love, jumped in Elkhead creek and drowned himself.

The President has denied a pardon to J. E. Risner of Frankfort, sentenced in January last to a fine of \$200 and three months in the Franklin County Jail for illicit distilling.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Newspaper Comment On Our Approaching Thirtieth Anniversary.

THE LEDGER tips its best "Bradley Hat" to the Press Gang of Kentucky:

Courier-Journal.

On March 24 Editor THOMAS A. DAVIS of THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEDGER will have rounded up a journalistic career of thirty years at Mason county's capital. He will celebrate by issuing a double number of his popular paper.

Covington Commonwealth.

Br'er Davis boasts of the fact that he will have rounded up thirty years spent in publishing a Republican paper in Maysville on the coming 24th day of March. Just think of his opportunity for his chief, and he always tackled his opportunity to yell for the G. O. P. and get out as bright and newsworthy weekly and daily sheet as Kentucky has within her borders.

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NEHRITT & CO.

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

- Diamonds, in all mountings;
- Clocks, in every variety;
- Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
- Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
- Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
- Watches and Jewelry, without end.
- Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

Circuit Court has adjourned until Monday next.

Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Brisabois.

Archibald Butler and Miss Mattie B. Harp of Georgetown eloped to Cincinnati and married.

Mrs. Mollie Slack of this city, sister of Mrs. John Peed, bought the Peed farm near Millersburg Saturday at Auctioneer's sale for \$30 per acre.

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Last Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of the Board of Councils, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes are not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. F. Orr, Chief of Police.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Misses in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining undelivered at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending February 23d, 1897:

Evans, Miss Fie Stevens, Miss F. A. Say, John F. Seigrist, Mrs. V. A. Knight, O. B. Whit, G. W. Pain, Miss Alice Warkes, Mrs. Lucy?

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, cures every ailment in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bed effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE PRIVATE LADDER and send your full Postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so serious as this. Consumptive would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact, there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nineteen out of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shakor Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to be good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested, and is a dispenser of foods as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. Laxol is sweet Castor Oil.

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HIGH CUT BALLS AND BUTT-ONS.

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